GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:141
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MEMORIAL IN ARABIAN SEA
Wanaga Shri Chintaman Navsha

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received a proposal to build Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Memorial in the Arabian Sea;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether due to CRZ Notification, 2011 special permission is required and the Government is ready to hand over charge to the Maharashtra Coastal Zone Management Authority (MCZMA); and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a) to (d) A proposal seeking approval for establishment of a memorial and statue of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj at Arabian Sea, off Nariman Point, Mumbai was received from the Government of Maharashtra. The identified location is an oval shaped rocky outcrop at 1.2 km southwest of Raj Bhavan, Maharashtra, 3.6 km southwest of the Girgaon jetty and 2.6 km west of Nariman point. The construction of memorial / monuments and allied facilities are permissible activity according to the amendment notification issued vide number S.O 556 (E) dated 17.02.2015. The Government have accorded the Environmental and CRZ clearance to the construction of the Memorial.